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Application of: Kohn, et al.

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For: Gene Therapy by Administration of Genetically Engineered CD34⁺ Cells
Obtained from Cord Blood

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 1998, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Cancel Claims 16-20 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 16-20 have been cancelled without prejudice. The cancellation of such claims, however, is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants that such claims are not patentable, and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute such claims in a continuing application.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Anderson, et al., Moritz, et al., and Kohn, et al., in view of either Boyse, et al. or Moore, et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.